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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CITIZENS) TELEPHONE CORP., CLAY COUNTY RURAL TEL.) COOP., INC., DAVIESS-MARTIN COUNTY R.T.C. **CAUSE NO. 42529** D/B/A RTC COMMUNICATIONS, HANCOCK RURAL TELEPHONE CORP. D/B/A HANCOCK TELECOM, HANCOCK COMMUNICATIONS, INC., MULBERRY COOP. TELEPHONE CO., INC., NORTHWESTERN INDIANA TEL. CO., INC., FILED PERRY-SPENCER RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., SEI COMMUNICATIONS, INC., SUNMAN JAN 1 6 2004 TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP., D/B/A ENHANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP., INDIANA CHITTY WASHINGTON COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE RI GULAFORY COMMISSION COOPERATIVE AND YEOMAN TELEPHONE CO.,) INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(f)(2) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED,) FOR SUSPENSION OF WIRELINE-TO-WIRELESS NUMBER PORTABILITY REQUIREMENTS IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CENTURYTEL OF CENTRAL INDIANA, INC., **CAUSE NO. 42536** CENTURYTEL OF ODON, INC., CRAIGVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., MONON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. NEW LISBON TELEPHONE CO., INC., PULASKI-WHITE RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC., SWAYZEE TELEPHONE CO., INC., SWEETSER TELEPHONE CO., INC., AND WEST POINT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., PURSUANT TO § 251 (f)(2) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, FOR THE SUSPENSION OF WIRELINE) TO-WIRELESS NUMBER PORTABILITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE EMERGENCY
PETITION OF SMITHVILLE TELEPHONE CO.,
INC. PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 8-1-2-113
AND § 251 (f)(2) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT
OF 1934, AS AMENDED, FOR SUSPENSION OF

REQUIREMENTS

CAUSE NO. 42550

WIRELINE-TO-WIRELESS NUMBER)
PORTABILITY REQUIREMENTS AND FOR A)
GENERIC COMMISSION INVESTIGATION INTO)
THE ISSUES RELATED THERETO)

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On January 16, 2004, the FCC issued an order granting a "limited waiver of the wireline-to-wireless porting requirement for certain local exchange carriers with fewer than two percent of the nation's subscriber lines in the aggregate nationwide (Two Percent Carriers) that operate in the top 100 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)." In the Matter of Telephone Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116 (Released January 16, 2004) (footnotes omitted.) In that order, the FCC granted the Two Percent Carriers a waiver until May 24, 2004 to comply with the wireline-to-wireless porting requirements. To be eligible for this waiver, wireline carriers must not have "received a request for local number porting from a wireline carrier prior to May 24, 2003, or a wireless carrier that has a point of interconnection or numbering resources in the rate center where the customer's wireline number is provisioned (Covered Carriers). To the extent a Two Percent Carrier operating within the top 100 MSAs does not meet these qualifications, it must comply with the requirements for wireline-to-wireless porting to date." Id.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the above-referenced FCC order in this matter, now find that good cause may exist to dismiss the instant proceeding without prejudice. All parties may respond to this docket entry by February 6, 2004. As the Petitioners are to file their prefiled testimony in this cause on or before January 23, 2004, the Petitioners may choose to respond on or before that date, either by the filing of their testimony with a statement indicating a willingness to proceed, or a statement indicating their desire to dismiss the proceeding without prejudice. Copies of such a statement should be served on all parties.

If no objections to dismissal are received on or before February 6, the causes will be duly dismissed without prejudice, and the procedural schedule vacated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

dith G. Ripley, Commissioner

Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

Date: Vana 14,2004

Nancy Manley, Secretary to the Commission